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DETAILED ACTION

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1. The amendment filed 11/21/03 has been entered.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-9 are allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Prior art fails to disclose a panoramic dental X-raying method comprising emitting a substantially constant intensity X-ray beam from a radiation source provided in a rotating arm, limiting the X-ray beam by a shutter in the front area of the dental arch as compared to the two sides of the arch, and retarding the movement of the X-ray beam in the front area of the dental arch compared to the two sides of the arch, as claimed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jurie Yun whose telephone number is 703 308-3535. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:30-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ed Glick can be reached on 703 308-4858. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703 308-7722.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703 308-0956.

Jurie Yun January 7, 2004

> Craig E. Church Primary Examiner